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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §1.26

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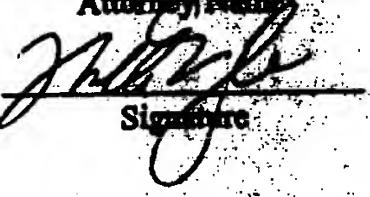
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Sir:

Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$665 due to inadvertent payment
of the non-small entity fee on June 16, 2004 (Exhibit A).

Small entity status was claimed at least as early as January 19, 1999 in the
parent application. Small Entity Status was claimed again on July 17, 2000 at the time of

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filing the Continued Prosecution Application (Exhibit B), and again on January 22, 2003
at the time of filing a Request for Continued Examination (Exhibit C).

Accordingly, Applicant requests the refund of \$665 be credited to deposit
account 02-4377. This Request is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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